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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hajime KITANO, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/509,681  
FILED: October 12, 2004  
FOR: POLYMER COMPOSITION AND USES THEREOF



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.